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Att'y Docket No. IBM/182/124  
Confirmation No. 4082

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William Joseph Armstrong et al. Art Unit: 2123  
Serial No.: 09/939,232 Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor  
Filed : August 24, 2001  
For : SYSTEM FOR YIELDING TO A PROCESSOR

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- ☒ Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	21	minus	20	1	\$50	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$50.00

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 50.00 for additional claims.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

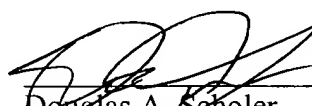
- ☒ (b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

6. ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed:**

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  
Amendment and Response  
Replacement Sheet for Fig. 2  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Fig. 2  
Check in the amount of \$50.00 for Additional Claims Fees  
Reply Postcard

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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